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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8813

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF US SOUTHCOM FROM CANAL ZONE

REF: A. STATE 164406

B. PANAMA 1383

1. PRESENCE USSOUTHCOM IN CANAL ZONE HAS NOT REALLY BEEN
ISSUE HERE. TRANSFER TO NEW LOCATION WITHIN US UNLIKELY
COME TO PUBLIC NOTICE EXCEPT AS ROUTINE NEWS ITEM. HOWEVER,
TOHRYZENT PRESENCE US MILITARY COMMAND IN CANAL ZONE APPEARS
SUSTAIN CONTINUED AMERICAN PRESENCE IN ZONE, GOG CAN BE
EXPECTED WELCOME REMOVAL AS STEP TOWARD ENDING ANOTHER
"COLONIAL RELATIONSHIP" DEPLORED BY FON MIN RAMPHAL AT SC
MEETING IN PANAMA (REF B) LAST MARCH.

2. REMOVAL USSOUTHCOM TO PUERTO RICO WOULD PROBABLY BE
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ACCEPTED WITHOUT UNDUE DISTRESS BY GOG, ALTHOUGH PRESENT STRONG

INCLINATION GOG TAKEN FOREIGN POLICY LEADS FROM NON-ALIGNED
MOVEMENT COULD RESULT IN GOG ACCEPTANCE ANY SUBSEQUENT
CHARGE THAT SUCH A PRESENCE WOULD FASTEN US COLONIAL GRASP THAT
MUCH MORE FIRMLY ON PUERTO RICO.

3. FOR THE REST, GOG CAN BE EXPECTED REQUEST ASSISTANCE
IF SORT PROVIDED BY USSOUTHCOM (PARTICULARLY SAR) WHEN NEEDED
WITHOUT REGARD TO USSOUTHCOM LOCATION.
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